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companionable in his nature, loyal to his friends, and possessed a fine, discriminating power of judgment, which always gave weight to his opinions.

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His remains were laid to rest at Morgantown Thursday evening services being conducted by Rev. McGrew, of the Episcopal church.

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"Lou" Yeager, as he was usually known to his friends, was born in Pocahontas county, September 10, 1878. He was educated in the schools of his native county, and at the age of sixteen held a teachers' certificate of the first grade. At the age of seventeen years he entered the preparatory department of the West Virginia University, and was graduated in 1900 with the degree of bachelor of arts in law. While in college he was prominent as an athlete, and for several years was the star fullback of the 'varsity eleven. He was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. During the fall following his graduation he played football

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prominent as an athlete, and for several years was the star fullback of the 'varsity eleven. He was a perfect specimen of physical manhood. During the fall following his graduation he played football with the Latrobe team, and later essayed the 'varsity eleven for a season. He began the practice of his profession in Morgantown in February, 1901. A year later he formed a law partnership with C. W. Cramer, now prosecuting attorney, and the two young men practiced together until the latter began his duties as prosecuting attorney in 1905. From that time until his death he practiced alone.

In 1903 Mr. Yeager was married to Miss Elizabeth Lynn Harvey, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Huntington. She survives him.

Mr. Yeager was very successful in the practice of his profession, and in addition to this handled several large deals in real estate

as honestly as a man could.

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John Singleton Mosby, the famous ex-Confederate scout and colonel of cavalry, was born in Powhatan county, Virginia, December 6, 1833, and was educated at the university of Virginia. At the outbreak of the war he was one of the first to enlist in the cause of the Confederacy, and the part he played in the big struggle made the Union commanders he harrassed, wish he had never turned his attention to the art of war. His first service was under General Joseph E. Johnson in the Shenandoah Valley.

Afterward he acted as an independent scout for the noted cavalry leader, General J. E. B. Stuart, and was entrusted with many hazardous and important duties. His most brilliant feat was the capture of General Sherman's

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Mr. Yeager was very successful in the practice of his profession, and in addition to this he had several large deals in coal and timber. He was especially noted in timber at the time of his death. He took an active part in local politics, serving as a member of the H. C. Webster committee for the State Senate. He was elected mayor of the city of Montgomery, and at the election of his term was chosen city auditor. He was greatly

General Yeager, born in

Hammond Valley.

Afterward he acted as an independent agent for the notable leader, General J. E. Stuart, and was entrusted with many business and important duties. His most brilliant feat was the capture of General Sherman's entire supply train, which was accomplished by a raid to the line. After the war Mr. Yeager became a warm personal friend, and this affection lasted until death. From 1865 to 1870, General Mackay was Governor of the State of Kentucky. He was elected to the United States Congress for the year 1870, and was elected to the United States Senate for the year 1871. He was elected to the United States Senate for the year 1871, and was elected to the United States Senate for the year 1871.

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career. He took an active part in
local politics, serving as treasurer
because when H. L. Shelton made
his race for the State Senate. He
was elected member of the city
of Huntington, and at the ter-
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